

Thousand Hills Baptist Association

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Dear Pastor or Youth Pastor/Director:

The Thousand Hills Baptist Association youth camp will be held at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly in Chillicothe on July 10-14. We invite you to send your teenagers (Grades 6-12) and a few cabin leaders (age 21 and up) or assistant cabin leaders (age 19 and up) to the camp with your teenagers. Send a cabin leader with your teens or make arrangements to pay for a cabin leader fee if needed. All cabin/assistant cabin leaders must have a background check completed.

Our association shares the leadership of this camp with the Linn Livingston Baptist Association. The cost is \$125, and it is due with the registration form on May 14th at the Linn-Livingston Baptist Association offices, P.O. Box 158, Meadville, MO 64659. Make checks to Linn-Livingston Baptist Association or LLBA.

If you prefer, the camp forms and payments may be dropped off at the Thousand Hills Baptist Association offices, 802 W. Hamilton St., Kirksville prior to and on the day of the deadline on June 16th. It is always a good idea to call 660-342-7658 before coming by to make sure the director of missions is in the office when you stop by. If a youth needs a scholarship, those are available. Write "Scholarship Requested" on the top of the camp form and pay \$62.50 instead of \$125. There is an additional requirement (a letter from the camper to Grand Oaks thanking them for the scholarship and saying how much they enjoyed the camp experience). This letter from the camper may be included with the registration or it can be written and turned in to the director at the camp).

The camp begins at 1:30 PM on Monday, July 10 and ends at 10:45 AM on Friday the 14th. Cabin leaders and assistant cabin leaders need to come to Grand Oaks at 11 AM for a couple of hours of mandatory training just prior to camp. Lunch will be provided during the training. This might mean that you will have to arrange separate transportation for your campers while your cabin leaders, assistant cabin leaders and camp staff are in training.

Pastor Brent Longnecker, of the Missouri Baptist Convention Making Disciples Team will be the camp pastor this summer. Sean Lea, of Kansas City will be the worship leader. The MBC Sports Crusaders team will lead recreation times. There will be plenty of Bible study, discipleship and hanging out with friends during the camp.

Please share this information with your youth and their leaders and plan to come to the Grand Oaks youth camp. You can duplicate this information as needed and there will be an email with electronic copies of this info sent to all the pastors in the association as well.

We hope for a great year at camp! We are taking all reasonable safety and sanitation precautions. We didn't get to have camp in 2020 because of COVID but let's do it this year.

The Thousand Hills Baptist Association Camp Team
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